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## Describes Black Eagle

New York Engineering and Min-  
ing Journal gives illustrated  
Write-up of the well-known  
English Property.

The following description of the  
Black Eagle mine is taken from the  
Engineering and Mining Journal of  
New York:—

This mine, formerly known as the  
Regina, has for the past two years,  
been in the hands of a new company  
and under new management. A thor-  
ough and almost complete change has  
taken place in the plant and build-  
ings. Although such alterations have  
been costly, the apparently perman-  
ent character of the mine, appears  
to warrant the new company in mak-  
ing the expenditures. Through the  
courtesy of the managing director,  
Mr. N. L. McMillan, the writer has  
recently had an opportunity to make  
a visit of inspection to the property.  
Mr. McMillan is interested in good  
paying mines in West Africa and in  
other places and his experience as  
business manager has been of great  
advantage to the company.

Costly experiments, such as the  
purchase of mining machinery which  
was not suited to the conditions, and  
the erection of an expensive plant  
which was equally useless, were the  
chief reasons to be assigned to the  
failure of the mine to show itself  
heretofore a profitable investment.  
The kind of work done has been val-  
uable only in the way of furnishing  
experience to others.

The seven Tremain mills of two  
stamps each have been taken down  
and are for sale. The present equip-  
ment includes a Jencks thirty-stamp  
mill, which is now running continu-  
ously and has been since last Decem-  
ber. There are also three boilers of  
50 horse power each, Jencks hoist,  
corliss engine, lathes and saw-mill. A  
new house for the manager, boarding  
houses, assay office, general office  
and a number of cottages for mar-  
ried men, are located conveniently  
near. A new complete plant is re-  
placing the old one and in a short  
time will be in use, with a capacity  
of from 200 to 300 tons.

The careful supervision of all work

is apparent, and this reflects credit  
on the general manager, Mr. Tom  
Tretheway, a man of large experience  
and well-known as a successful man-  
ager.

There are 6 veins on the property,  
although as yet, nearly all the work  
has been done on one vein which runs  
almost north and south, dipping be-  
low the lake towards the north. It  
is a true fissure in granite resembling  
protogine. Towards the south the  
vein runs into altered diabase (trap)  
and curves toward the east. At this  
end, the schistose matter is mixed  
with the quartz. The vein dips to-  
wards the west in the granit, but  
changes to the east in the trap.

At the time of the writer's visit,  
the main shaft was 504 feet deep,  
and about 3,535 feet of drifting had  
been done. At a depth of 452 feet a  
cross-cut has been driven east 18  
feet cutting the vein, which at the  
seventh level dips into the hanging  
wall. At the eighth level, a cross-cut  
north 18 feet, passes through the  
vein. Drifting is being carried for-  
ward north, and south, on the third  
level. Ninety feet north from the  
shaft a winze has been sunk 12 feet,  
and reveals a good width of vein. In  
one instance, the drift is 95 feet high  
and broken through the levels as is  
shown on the plan. The vein on the  
eighth level is widening and contin-  
ues to do so up to the ninth or bot-  
tom level, where it is ten feet wide.  
The walls in the upper workings are  
granite, but between the fifth and  
eighth level they change to trap.  
The vein matter is a waxy-white  
quartz, with a rich blue streak,  
containing free gold. The writer is in-  
formed that there are about 8,000  
tons of pay ore blocked out. About  
1,500 tons of concentrates are from  
8.5 to 8.9 per cent. About 2,600  
cords of wood are piled up near the  
quill. A water-fall within four miles,  
is available for the generation of the  
power for this and other mines which  
are of great promise in this district.

higher than the boiling point of liq-  
uid air that no further heating is  
necessary to produce the change. Al-  
cohol which freezes at a temperature  
of 202 degrees below zero becomes  
solid if brought into contact with  
liquid air.

During the process of evaporation,  
nitrogen freezes itself first and the  
consequence is that the remaining  
liquid becomes richer in oxygen. This  
fact is made use of in a number of  
interesting experiments. Steel wire  
burns with a dazzling light in liquid  
air, and hair felt, tin cans and gar-  
bage which under ordinary circum-  
stances burn with difficulty, even in a  
hot flame, are rapidly consumed after  
being dipped in liquid air, no smoke  
or odor arising.

Raw beef-steak, potatoes, hollow  
rubber-balls, rubber tubing, and other  
elastic substances, will be frozen to  
the hardness and brittleness of  
glass, and will be shattered as easily  
as so many lamp chimneys. A  
bunch of roses is dipped into the liq-  
uid, and while apparently unaffected  
by the frosty bath, crumble like tiny  
ice-creams when the hand passes over  
them. Nails are driven with a ham-  
mer made of frozen mercury and  
many other experiments quite as  
marvelous are shown.

Seats now on sale at Hook's Gro-  
cery Store.

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

There was Nothing to do but  
pay out a Little Money and  
Order new sidewalks.

The Board of Aldermen met in reg-  
ular session last night, Mayor Cam-  
eron presiding at a full meeting.

Communications were read from G.  
A. Stinson, who explained that he  
had a man on the string to buy some  
of our debentures.

R. W. Ferrier asking for a new  
sidewalk along the Hilliard House  
Rains.

T. F. Charabert with some de-  
tails about one lone lunatic who is  
in Munio Asylum.

Bird and McGillivray about the  
expense of the Fire investigation last  
spring.

Geo. Barnes, about some bad side-  
walk on Second street.

## FURS.

This season we have the large-  
est stock in New Ontario to  
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## COINING MONEY.

The Birmingham, Eng. mint is at  
present occupied with an extensive  
coinage order for Canada. Silver 25-  
cent, 10-cent, and 5-cent pieces are  
being made to the value of just under  
one million dollars, and the aggre-  
gate number of pieces amounts to  
considerably over a million. The ob-  
verse bears the bust of Edward VII,  
who is depicted wearing his crown  
and coronation robes, the design be-  
ing a very good one owing to the  
fact that the full bust is shown, the  
word, "Canada" has had to be re-  
moved from the obverse, where it  
was engraved on the Victorian coin-  
age, to the reverse. Here it is placed  
across the middle of the coin, and  
the other lettering conveys the de-  
nomination of the coin, the whole  
thing being surmounted by a floral  
wreath.

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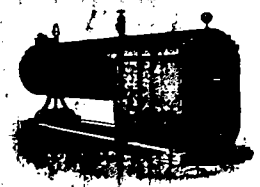
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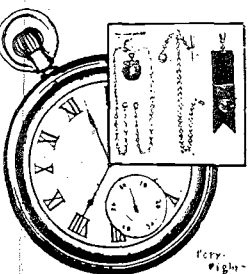
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The seven Tremain mills of two stamps each have been taken down and are for sale. The present equipment includes a Jencks thirty-stamp mill, which is now running continuously and has been since last December. There are also three boilers of 50 horse power each. Jencks hoist, corliss engine, lathes and saw-mill. A new house for the manager, boarding houses, assay office, general office, and a number of cottages for married men, are located conveniently near. A new complete plant is replacing the old one and in a short time will be in use, with a capacity of from 200 to 300 tons.

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to do so up to the ninth or bottom level, where it is ten feet wide. The walls in the upper workings are granite, but between the fifth and eighth levels, they change to trap. The vein matter is a waxy-white quartz, with a rich blue streak, containing free gold. The writer is informed that there are about 8,000 tons of pay ore blocked out. About 1,500 tons of concentrates are from \$35 to \$50 per ton. About 2,000 cords of wood are piled up near the mill. A water-fall within four miles, is available for the generation of the power for this and other mines which are of great promise, in this district.

## KILLED AT FORT FRANCES

Smokestack of Saw Mill falls  
 Killing Workman named  
 Campbell.

News reached town yesterday of a fatal accident at Fort Francis on Saturday night. While the workmen were engaged in erecting the smokestack at Reid's new saw mill one of the guy chains broke, letting the stack fall to the ground, striking two men; smashing the skull of a workman, named Campbell, and injuring Mr. Cooper severely. Campbell died instantly, but Cooper will recover. Campbell hails from Seaforth, Ont., where his wife resides; he left no family. The remains will be shipped east in the morning.

### FIRE ALARM

Fort Frances, Oct. 13.—An alarm of fire brought the citizens on to the streets yesterday morning at about 2 o'clock and they were not long in finding that the fire was located in the barn belonging to the Fort Francis Hotel. The premises where the fire originated with the barns of the Alberton Hotel, were totally consumed, and it was only because there was very little wind that the business portion of the town was not consumed. Loss about \$300, on a span of horses owned by Jack Sinclair, drayman.

### ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

For the first time in several years there will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible in Canada on Thanksgiving night, Thursday of next week. The beginning of the eclipse, will be visible generally in North and South America, and the western portions of Europe and Africa; the ending visible generally in North and South America and the extreme northeast portions of Asia.

The circumstances of the eclipse, and time for Rat Portage are as follows:—Moon enters penumbra, 8 p. m.; moon enters shadow, 10:17; total eclipse begins 11:19; middle of the eclipse 12:34; total eclipse ends 12:47; moon leaves shadow, 1:49; and moon leaves penumbra, 2:50.

## MARVELS OF LIQUID AIR

Mechanics Institute Have  
 Booked Prof Patty at the  
 Opera House next Wed'n'y

To-morrow night, at the Hilliard Opera House, Prof. Patty will give experiments with Liquid Air. To term it a lecture is to misname it, as the audience will be given nearly two hours of experience in the laboratory of a scientist; and that scientist a most adept manipulator of the wonderful agent of recent discovery. To see the invisible and intangible atmosphere reduced to a dense, bluish liquid, possessed of many very wonderful properties; to see the operator plunge his hands without harm into a substance 312 degrees below zero; to see steel burning in this fluid with the brilliancy of fireworks, strawberries in the same fragile dish meantime being frozen into icy bullets; to see a kettle of liquid air violently boiling on ice, these and many other paradoxes are better than the tricks of Leggerdman.

Liquid Air in general appearance is like water. If poured on the floor, or on ice, it flies steaming from it like water from a red hot stove, and is quickly transformed into ordinary air. Even in winter our air is so much warmer than liquid air that it causes the latter to instantly expand. If liquid air is contained in a vessel, tightly closed, the expansion of the contents will cause the vessel to burst, just as a boiler would explode if the pressure of steam should become too great, and there should be no escape.

A kettle of liquid air, if set on a gas stove, becomes at once coated with ice even right over the flame. The ice does not melt, no matter how hot the flame, as long as there is sufficient liquid air in the kettle.

If a vessel of liquid air is set on a cake of ice, the liquid air will boil like water in a kettle over a gas stove, the temperature of the ice and the surrounding air being so much

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session last night, Mayor Cameron presiding at a full meeting.

Communications were read from G. A. Stinson, who explained that he had a man on the string to buy some of our debutantes.

R. W. Ferrier, asking for a new sidewalk along the Hilliard House Range.

T. F. Chamberlain with some details about one John Linnatic who is in Mimico Asylum.

Bird and McGillivray about the expense of the Fire investigation last spring.

Geo. Barnes, about some had sidewalk on Second street.

Gardner, Rice, and McLeod, re an old account, which the town is not liable for, and Dr. J. K. Barrett, about excessive taxation.

### FINANCE REPORT.

The Finance Committee beg to submit herewith their report recommending for payment the following accounts:—

James Weidman	\$187.5
J. T. Brett	41.26
Hamilton Power Co.	23.00
D. W. Parsons	3.75
A. G. Plunkett	3.25
The R. P. Hardware Co.	17.16
R. W. Ferrier	3.00
The R. P. Lumber Co.	292.65
The Scott and Hudson Co.	12.90
Citizens Tel. & El. Co.	182.40
The Miner Pub. Co.	85.60
Wm. Major	5.75
The A. Macdonald Co.	9.60
The Winnipeg River Navigation Co.	21.65
Jacob Hose	12.85
Lake of the Woods Ice Co.	3.00
H. A. Longley	8.00
Isaiah Lakins	1.00
A. T. File, & Co.	8.4
Pay Roll, Works Com.	226.4
Total	\$890.37

We would also recommend that the treasurer be authorized to write off the taxes on attached sheet from the Roll as being uncollectable from reasons thereon stated, amounting to \$287.16.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to issue cheques for the above amounts.

The agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway for water supply was adopted as revised by the Town Solicitor, and the Mayor was authorized to sign and attach corporate seal.

Chairman Horswill brought up the matter of fuel supply for the pumping station, and was authorized to buy cord wood from Capt. Kendall at \$3.00 per cord. He was authorized also to improve the Hilliard corner sidewalk, a sidewalk in west ward, and the one in front of the Russell House. Ald. Horswill said he could not get men to do the work as labor was never so scarce as just now.

cent, 10-cent, and 5-cent pieces, are being made to the value of just under one million dollars, and the aggregate number of pieces amounts to considerably over a million. The obverse bears the bust of Edward VII who is depicted wearing his crown and coronation robes, the design being a very good one. Owing to the fact that the full bust is shown, the word "Canada" has had to be removed from the obverse, where it was engraved on the Victorian coinage, to the reverse. Here it is placed across the middle of the coin, and the other lettering conveys the denomination of the coin, the whole thing being surmounted by a floral wreath.

## SESSIONS OPEN TO-DAY.

Sheriff Humble presents His  
 Honor Judge Chapple with  
 Pair of White Gloves.

The general sessions of the Peace were opened at two o'clock to-day, in the Court House, but there being no criminal cases on the docket, Sheriff Humble presented the judge with a pair of white kid gloves, a token of the district's freedom from crime. No jury had been summoned so that the county is saved this expense.

## HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Judgement on motion by defendant to set aside a judgement entered by Plaintiff for \$1300, on two bills of exchange, the 20th day of September 1902, under Rule 175, appearance having been entered after time allowed for appearance but no notice being given. The learned Judge found that the judgement had been regularly entered and therefore defendant must show merits to entitle it to have judgement opened up, and there on terms. Farden v. Ritcher, 23 Q. B. D. 124. The affidavits of defendant filed in support of this motion do not go this length. No affidavit of any Officer of defendant was filed and the allegation that there were two merits was contained in an affidavit made by the solicitor of the defendant upon information and belief. The facts relied upon or suggested in this affidavit were met and explained by three affidavits filed by plaintiff and were uncontradicted.

Held, that the affidavit was, under the circumstances, insufficient, and that no merits were shown. The defendant should have shown cause by affidavit of an Officer of the Corporation. Muirhead v. Direct U. S. Cable Co. 127 W. R. 708. Sheriff v. South Eastern Ry. Co. 4 Ex. D. 317, and cases there cited. The rule is designed to enable judgements by default to be set aside by those who have or who can acquire, a locus standi, and does not give a "locus standi" to those who have none. Jacques v. Harrison 12 Q. B. D. 136. Motion dismissed, with costs. W. J. Moran for defendant, A. C. Boyce for Plaintiff.

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WILLIAM OF ORANGE.

Rev. Chas. Lench, Methodist minister Newfoundland writing in the Sentinel of Toronto, calls attention to the fact that the tomb of William of Orange in Westminster Abbey is without a monument. One of the flagstones on the floor of the historic cathedral bears the inscription which would in all probability cost about twenty-five cents. The inscription reads:—

Mary II Died 1704.

William III. Died 1702.

Anyone who has read Macaulay's eulogy of William of Orange will wonder at this great piece of ingratitude on the part of the British nation. Macaulay, was not an Orangeman, but he knew genius when he saw it, and he describes William as one of the greatest generals in English history. William was on his horse, and in front of his troops, when other men in as poor health as he was all his life, would have been in bed waiting for death. "William was defeated over and over again," says Macaulay, but he didn't know it. He should have retreated, and asked for terms scores of times, but he didn't. When he retreated he should have been routed, but he wasn't. He hung on, and was always in the place of the greatest danger, and whenever terms were asked, it was the enemy that wanted them. Certainly, William deserves well of the English people, but a monument in reticent stone could not add to the glory of such a genius. Mr. Lench talks of a popular subscription to erect a monument, and the idea is a good one, though if the money were spent in putting a copy of the little read Macaulay into the hands of every British subject, it would be more to popularize the deeds of William of Glorious memory than would a monument in Westminster Abbey, where but one in every ten thousand of the millions who compose the British Empire would see it.

We all begin to feel kindly toward the council since getting our tax bills. They are much lower than they have been for some years.

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Attention often inspires inquiry. In a life of Joseph Severn, the narrative of the artist's care of the poet Keats in his last illness includes a graceful incident. Severn, worn out with watching and tireless service, would sometimes drop asleep and allow the candle to go out, thus leaving the sick man in darkness, which he dreaded. Realizing that this was liable to occur, Severn hit upon a happy device to keep the light still burning. One evening he fastened a thread from the bottom of the candle already lighted to the wick at the top of another unlighted one set ready near by.

Not being sure the experiment would succeed, he had not mentioned it, and when later on he fell asleep as the first candle was burning low the thread was too considerate to awake him, but lay patiently awaiting the extinction of the fluttering flame. Suddenly, just as he expected gloom and blackness, the connecting thread too fine and distant for him to see, caught fire, and a tiny spark began to run along it. Then he watched the sleeping nurse with an exclamation of joyful surprise.

"Excellent! Severn," he cried. "Here's a little fairy lamp-lighter actually lit up the other candle!"

But it was only the good fairy of many sleepless-loving forethought—that had lighted the candle.

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will convince you that the cash is a great factor in making low prices. A person with the CASH is a thoroughly independent person, who is not looking for any favors, but who is looking for VALUE for VALUE. And the CASH MERCHANT is the only merchant who can give value for value. In a CASH STORE you have nothing to pay for but the goods and a living margin for the CASH MERCHANT. In a CREDIT STORE you have to pay not only for the goods and the living for the merchant, but you pay another margin to cover those unpaid accounts which the merchant cannot collect from some of those old customers of his who have forgotten to pay their bills. YOU PAY STILL ANOTHER MARGIN to cover the expense of that beautiful system of books which adorns the office of the CREDIT MERCHANT, and you pay for the book-keeper's wages too.

AND YOU PAY STILL ANOTHER MARGIN to cover the extra cost to the merchant of the goods that he sells, because a CREDIT MERCHANT selling his goods on time has not the CASH wherewith to buy more goods to replace those that have been sold on credit, but to replace them he must also get credit from his wholesale merchant and for this accommodation he pays for his goods more than the CASH MERCHANT DOES.

So, all these EXTRA MARGINS conspire to make higher prices, and it can be readily seen how it is that such large concerns as The T. Eaton Co., of Toronto, can do business in towns that are thousands of miles removed from their stores in Toronto.

The MERCHANTS blame the people for not supporting the tradesmen of their own towns—but no one is to blame but the MERCHANTS themselves for the remedy is in the hands of the MERCHANTS.

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and the idea is a good one, though if the money were spent in putting a copy of the little read Macauley into the hands of every British subject, it would do more to popularize the deeds of William of Glorious memory than would a monument in Westminster Abbey, where but one in every ten thousand of the millions who compose the British Empire would see it.

We all begin to feel kindly toward the council since getting our tax bills. They are much lower than they have been for some years.

There is often a tone of regret in the voice of the free and independent American who speaks of the ease and despatch with which the Czar, or even Emperor William, would bring the total strike to an end.

There are two physicians in Kew-watin, but so high is the reputation of our doctors in that town that the council this year appointed one of them, (Dr. Hanson) the health officer of the municipality. This may only be done however to inveigle us, inty yielding to the proposed scheme of amalgamation.

Mr. Brydon complains that we never mentioned the fact in the Miner that he came in and paid an account he owed us. We happened to be out at the time, and did not know that he had paid, or we would certainly have mentioned the matter, and we hope that our esteemed fellow citizen will accept our sincerest apologies. Looking over our books, however, we find that it was an L. O. L. account, he paid, and as these are always promptly settled anyway, we fail to see why Mr. Brydon should take the pains to stop us on the street and tell us about it.

**Holding a Sculptor.**  
When Macmonnies, the American sculptor, was a young man working in Paris, Falgout, the famous French sculptor, on one occasion entered his atelier and found there a beautiful Diana that had been for months "on the stocks" and was approaching a perfection immeasurably satisfactory to the sculptor himself.  
Falgout became so absorbed in the work before him as to forget that it was not his own. He began to twist and pull the deity limbs of Diana this way and that to punch her in the ribs, turn her quently head for she was then only a clay, of course, and susceptible to impressions—until at last he had produced the very pose he desired. "There, my friend, I liked her better so," the critic and skipped out of the studio.  
He had really intended to do Macmonnies a favor and had indeed paid him the greatest compliment of which he was capable, but the young sculptor was in distress, for on comparing the remodeled Diana with a photograph of Falgout's statue of the same figure he found the Frenchman had unconsciously made a practical replica of the other. Macmonnies did not rest until he had restored his statue to its original pose.

One evening he fastened a tinfoil from the bottom of the candle already lighted to the wick at the top of another unlighted one set ready near by.  
Not being sure the experiment would succeed, he had not mentioned it, and when later on he fell asleep as the first candle was burning low the tinfoil was too considerable to awake him, but lay patiently awaiting the extinction of the fluttering flame. And doubly just as he expected gloom and blackness, the connecting thread too fine and distant for him to see caught fire, and a tiny spark began to run along it. Then he waked the sleeping nurse with an exclamation of joyful surprise.  
"Severin! Severin!" he cried. "Hark! a little fairy lamp-lighter actually lit up the other candle!"  
But it was only the good fairy of many sleeprooms—loving forethought—that had lighted the candle.

If the average man were as good as he thinks other men ought to be, it wouldn't be long until his vanity made him topheavy.—New York Press.

### A MOTHER'S PRAISE

FOR THE MEDICINE THAT RESTORED HER DAUGHTER'S HEALTH.

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Every prudent mother will watch carefully the health of her young daughter at the period when she is passing from childhood to womanhood. This period is the most critical in the young girl's life. It is then that she becomes pale, easily tired, and troubled with headaches, without apparent cause. Her complexion becomes thin and watery, and unless prompt steps are taken to restore it to its rich, red, health-giving condition, decline, and perhaps consumption will follow. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured more pale, anemic, easily tired girls than any other medicine, and mothers will make no mistake if they insist upon their growing daughters taking these pills from time to time. Mrs. B. Gage, a lady well-known in Rowanston, Que., tells what these pills have done for her daughter. She says:—"My daughter, Catherine, aged fourteen years, was suffering greatly with severe headaches, vomiting and nervousness. She was so completely run down that we feared that she would not recover her strength. We tried several medicines, but they did not seem to do her any good. I then thought we would try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the result has been up to our fondest hopes. She has fully recovered her health and strength and I shall be very glad if this experience will help some other suffering girl regain her health."  
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### A TIGER SHOW IN INDIA.

How the Dread "Man-Eater" is Carried From Town to Town.

A sketch made on the streets of a town in the province of Bengal, India, shows a method somewhat unusual, even in that country, by which a tiger may be put on public exhibition. Instead of being confined in a cage or menagerie, where the people are required to visit him and pay a regular price of admission, the tiger is carried around in the towns, where everybody can see him and pay or not, as they please. The native owner collects the small coins that people choose to pay, while his assistant attends to the team. This tiger was captured when a cub, and when he was half grown or more a strap of heavy leather was fastened around his neck and another around his flanks. For greater security these two straps are connected by a lighter one running along the animal's back. Finally attached to the neck strap, or yoke, are two stout iron chains, fastened to the opposite ends of the platform-frame. Straps could not safely take the place of these iron chains for the tiger's sharp teeth would soon gnaw through the leather and set him at liberty. To the hinder strap, or belt, are fastened two straps, each firmly looped to the platform frame. Thus the powerful beast is firmly held captive, and at the same time is left sufficiently free in his motions to stand or crouch. The platform is raised on two long stout bamboo poles, which serve also as shafts for the small human ox which drags the cart. An ox not thoroughly trained would be in mortal terror of his load. The platform is mounted on two rough, heavy cart wheels such as are used in India, and the outfit is complete.

We can imagine the timid curiosity with which the women, and especially the children in the streets of a town, or along the country road, would gaze at their strange visitor. They have heard many a story of the slaying of human beings by the dreaded "man-eater" of the jungle, and perhaps one of their own number has fallen a victim. The man-eater is usually an older tiger, whose strength is failing and whose life have partly lost their sharpness. Such a beast finds it easier to lurk in the vicinity of settlements and to pick up an occasional man, woman or child, than to run down wild cattle.

The largest, fiercest and most brightly colored tigers are found in the province of Bengal, near the mouth of the Ganges river, and not far from Calcutta. A full-grown Bengal tiger sometimes measures ten feet from nose to tip of tail. Such a monster makes no more account of springing upon a man than a cat does of seizing a mouse. He surpasses the lion in strength and ferocity, and has no rival among the beasts of prey except the grizzly bear and the recently discovered giant bear of Alaska.

### One of O'Connell's "Bulls."

Some extremely amusing mistakes have been made by even the most practiced speakers in their desire to carry their audience with them. O'Connell once in an election speech in Conciliation hall told his followers that if measures injurious to Ireland were brought into parliament he would go over to England and "die on the floor of the house of commons in opposition to them," and when he came back he would say, "Are you for repeal now?"—London Standard.

### Palestine Violin.

The rebab of Palestine is a sort of violin. The body is a square frame covered with parchment. The instrument is played with a bow. There is but one string, a thick, coarse horse-hair, but expert performers can, it is said, get considerable variety of tone from this primitive instrument.

### High Explosives.

"Tommy," and the schoolteacher to Tommy Taddella, "what do you understand by the term 'high explosives'?" "Sky rockets, ma'am," replied Tommy.

### Practice and Preaching.

When the late Bishop Hare was preaching over a Methodist Episcopal church in New York city, a large reception was given in his honor, to which a brother of his, a lawyer, who closely resembled the bishop, was invited.

During the evening a number of the conference who had never met the bishop's brother approached him and, shaking him warmly by the hand, said: "Good evening, Bishop Hare. I greatly enjoyed the sermon you gave us today. It is just what this church needs." "You are mistaken in the person," said the brother, smiling, as he pointed to the bishop on the opposite side of the room, "that is the man who preaches; I practice."

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D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Portage or Otherwise.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Free and By Purchase.	Total.
Lot 18, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	\$ 21.23	\$ 28.26
" 131, Block 2.	Second	50x150	110.51	115.52
" 19, " 1.	Water	100x120	257.97	215.52
Interest 33, Block 1.	Main	16x200	80.03	90.31
Lot 200, Block 2.	Loc. X21	50x150	81.76	85.50
" 10, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island	18x43	1.82	15.30
" 219, Block 3.	Sixth	50x150	19.94	21.94
" 2, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island	13x37	1.86	15.23
" 94, Block 4.	Sixth	50x150	12.65	14.47
Lot 25, Block 3.	Fourth	50x150	84.53	88.15
Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island	25x35	2.15	27.50
" 175 and 170, Block 1.	Loc. X21	100x150	18.40	18.55
" 183 and 184, Block 1.	do	do	26.29	28.45
Lot 41, Block 5.	East Third	50x150	55.77	58.67
Lot 22, Block 3.	Fifth	50x 75	25.41	27.75
Lots 203, 204 and 202, Block 2.	Loc. X21	150x150	90.55	93.60
" 8, Block 2.	Main	25x150	414.15	427.00
Lot 10, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	01.87	64.92
Lot 68, Block 3.	Fourth	50x 75	33.88	36.83
Lot 60, Block 3.	Fourth	25x150	55.88	58.88
Lots 2 and 3, M15.	Coney Island	1.14 ac.	39.19	41.00
" 217 and 218, Block 3.	Sixth	100x150	27.74	29.94
" 188, Block 1.	Loc. X21	50x150	45.76	48.39
" 102, Block 1.	Loc. X21	50x150	0.76	8.51
Lot 22, Block 3.	Fifth	50x 75	33.99	36.49
Lots 203, 204, 202, 254, 255 and 256.	Loc. X21	100x150	30.63	39.95
Block 2.	Loc. X21	80.50	3.69	90.25
Lots K3, S4 and S5, Plan M17.	M. and O. Loc.	58.30	2.06	61.26
Locs. K85 and K80.	M17.	245.42	7.61	253.00
4-5 Int. in Loc. X110		25 ac.	80.80	83.80
Pt. Loc. D56.	Coney Island	2.95 ac.	59.01	62.01
4 Int. W1 Loc. 418P.		12.28 ac.	86.07	89.75
Pt. Loc. D67.	Coney Island	15.22 ac.	35.29	40.00
S. Pt. of Loc. 121P, Plan M1.		48 ac.	337.72	345.18
Block H, Loc. K9		16.4 ac.	60.83	63.47
Preston's Location.		19 ac.	156.58	162.08
Location D50.		4 ac.	78.37	81.87
Lot 20, Block 3.	Fifth	50x150	33.99	37.39

All the above lands are patented.  
D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.  
First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.  
**MAYOR'S WARRANT.**  
D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage:  
Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To WIT: You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists herunto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs.  
As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.  
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Keewatin Presbyterian choir has left  
that busy burg to take a position in  
Port Arthur. Mr. Angus' departure  
is keenly felt in the flour milling cen-  
tre, as he was not only the main-  
spring of the choir itself, but was al-  
so the musical corner stone of the  
town. He was employed by the Math-  
ers, who are prominent in Presbyter-  
ian church circles over there, but it  
would seem that they did not real-  
ize what a gap his departure would  
leave, although I understand he gave  
them lots of notice that he intended  
going where he could be assured of  
making a living. Rat Portage was  
once as indifferent as the sister town  
in matters of this nature, but thank  
heaven, we have D. C. Cameron here,  
who makes it a point to provide  
work, for singers, musicians, hockey  
players, rowers, or anybody whose  
presence is an advantage to the  
town.

The Fort William Journal, copies  
my criticism of the Coronation choir,  
and says—

"Metronome, the dramatic critic of  
the Rat Portage Miner is rather se-  
vere on the Coronation Choir party,  
and even goes so far as to insinuate  
that he doubts that it is a choir at  
all, and if so not the one that sang  
in Westminster Abbey." \* \* \* The crit-  
icism mentioned is then inserted, af-  
ter which the following comment is  
added by the Journal:—

"This may be a trifle harsh, but it  
coincides with many opinions that I  
have heard expressed by those who  
attended here. I think the general  
crowd who heard them will say that  
it was disappointing."

Mr. Wheeler the Winnipeg Tribune  
critic says:—

"Enjoyable as the Coronation Choir  
concerts were, we have yet to hear the  
ideal Cathedral choir in its highest  
musical aspect. The programme on  
Thursday night did not come up to the  
standard of excellence demanded from  
a concert party whose members have  
participated in the Coronation service  
in Westminster Abbey, although a  
change for the better was noticed last  
night at the sacred concert."

The Winnipeg Telegram critic says:—

"The majority of those present were  
under the impression that they were  
to hear the Westminster cathedral  
choir, and expected great things from  
the boy sopranos. In this they were  
disappointed, for the six little fellows  
who attempted to fill the part were  
entirely unable either in power or  
quality to do so. No doubt the travel-

ston, Miss Gertie Moore, of Crook-  
ston, was the bride, and Rev. Mr. Mc  
Kenzie tied the nuptial knot at the  
Presbyterian manse. Only a few  
friends were present at the wedding.  
—Free Press.

Mr. Deering is the young actor who  
fell off the stage of the Hilliard Thea-  
tre, into the orchestra, during the  
presentation of "Cyrano de Berger-  
ac," by Harold Nelsen, some time  
ago.

The best-bred women do not fuss.  
They take their gowns and their fur-  
niture, their jewels and their child-  
ren as matters of course. They are  
unconscious of their veils and their  
gloves, and they expect every one  
else to be equally so. If they see an  
intimate wearing a handsome gown  
they refer to it admiringly, but they  
also preface their comment with an  
apology. Their differences with their  
husbands are not aired, neither the  
domestic upheavals caused by the  
desertion of the cook on wash morn-  
ing. The repose of well-bred women  
is not the quiet of weakness. It is  
the calm trained faculties, balanced  
so nicely that an earthquake may  
cause a change of color, but will not  
bring forth a loud cry. Well-bred wo-  
men are a boon to the human race.  
They help the social and profession-  
al world to maintain a high standard  
both of morals and behavior.

Dr. Farrell, the surgeon general of  
the lumber camps, and resident phy-  
sician of the Royal Jubilee Hospital,  
has had a somewhat varied career  
while it lasted. He went to South  
Africa with the first C. M. R. and he  
tells me there were thirteen full fled-  
ged doctors in that contingent serving  
as private soldiers! He was one of  
them. The doctor rose to the dignity  
of three stripes and a sash, and finally  
got a surgeon's place. When the  
C. M. R. were coming home, the  
doctor was asked to stay with the  
Imperial army and he would be giv-  
ing the rank of captain. He stayed.  
When I asked the doctor what  
regiment had the honor of  
his presence, he said he wasn't  
quite sure. He remembers being with  
column, 8th and otherwise, scouts  
and advance guards, and then with  
the Royal Scot, but when the war  
was over, Dr. Farrell considered it  
time for him to quit, as in times of  
peace it costs a commissioned officer  
about \$35,000 a day to exist, and  
he happened to be a little short  
then. The doctor  
person a chat with

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ren's class in Elementary on Wednes-

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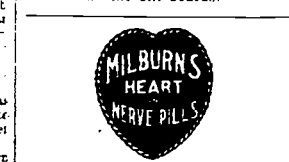
The Winnipeg Telegram critic says:

"The majority of those present were under the impression that they were to hear the Westminster cathedral choir, and expected great things from the boy sopranos. In this they were disappointed, for the six little fellows who attempted to fill the part were entirely unable either in power or quality to do so. No doubt the traveling which they have undergone recently has made them a little off color, but as they sang last evening they are inferior to the boys of several Canadian choirs. They are weak and quavery, and in all but the final number on the first part of the program, the 'Song of the Battle Eve' (Cranskeen Lawn), were hopelessly over balanced by the tenors and basses."

"The many friends of Mr. Walter Deering, who formerly acted as treasurer for the Winnipeg theatre and is now manager for Mr. Walker at the Brainerd theatre, will be interested to know of Mr. Deering's marriage, which took place this week at Crook

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G. M. R. were coming home, the doctor was asked to stay with the Imperial army and he would be given the rank of captain. He stayed. When I asked the doctor what regiment had the honor of his presence, he said he wasn't quite sure. He remembers being out columns, flying and otherwise, scouts and advance guards, and then with the Royal Scots, but when the war was over, Dr. Farrell considered it time for him to quit, as in times of peace it costs a commissioned officer about \$35,000 a day to exist, and he happened to be a little short just then. The doctor is an interesting person to chat with.

Mrs. McLean will open her children's class in Elouction on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd. The McVeigh-Walsh hall, little off color, Mrs. McLean declares to be perfect in every respect for an elouction class, has been rented for Wednesday, at 4.30 and Saturdays, at 3 p. m. Mrs. McLean told me a day when she would be at home to receive the parents of those who are going in for the course, but I forgot what day it was she mentioned I suppose, however, it will be all right, to drop Mrs. McLean a letter, stating that your child will enter the class. No children over 14 years of age will be taken. The grown up pupils, I understand, may make their arrangements themselves, as the position in this case will be individual and private.

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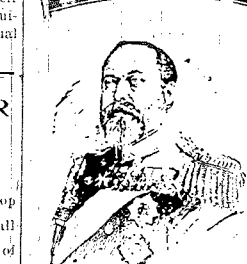
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A shipment of these, bought specially for This Sale, in Gray, Black and Navy, made of Light Weight Frieze, unlined, and five rows of stitching. These skirts are good value at \$5.00. **Sale Price \$3.90**

## GREAT CLEAR- ING OF REMNANTS

AFTER THE ENORMOUS BUSINESS DONE THIS PAST MONTH, we are in consequence left with short ends in all departments, our tables at the door are just piled with REMNANTS of ALL KINDS and MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE THEM DISAPPEAR QUICKLY

**Ladies' Coats**

12 Ladies' Coats, Medium Weights, for early fall wear. Regular price from \$7.50 to \$10. We will clear out this lot at **\$4.90**

**BLOUSES**

All our White and Colored Blouses to be cleared out at **Half Price** during this Sale.

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We have a small lot of Colored Taffeta Blouses, in Blue, Pink, Navy and Brown. These were \$8.50 each. Our Clearing Price for August will be **\$3.50 Each**

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has been to Klondyke three times, once engaging in placer mining. He also made a trip to Australia. He left this morning for the plains to take charge of a threshing outfit.

Mr. Ashton Fife, of H. E. Fife and Co., who has been on an extended trip to the far west, returned home Sunday. He says we've got the best town on the line yet.

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Collector Rose, is after the taxes hotfoot these days.

Crown Attorney Moran is in Winnipeg to-day.

Mr. A. J. Fife, has returned from his trip west.

Mr. Louis Hilliard went to Winnipeg on this morning's train.

Mr. James McKenzie, of the Mikado mine is in town this week.

St. Albans Ladies' Aid, will hold their annual tea and sale of work on Nov. 5th.

Mr. Reg. Kershaw-the popular hotel keeper of Gold Rock is in town to-day on business.

Miss Jaffray, who has been visiting Mrs. G. H. Phillips, left last night to return to her home in Fredericton.

Mrs. Lakeman, left last night for Toronto, and will be married in that city on Thursday, to Mr. David Irwin of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Cliff Kingsley, at one time engineer on the S. S. Clipper, was in town yesterday, after an absence of about a year, during which time he

Invitations are out for a dance to be held in the new offices of the Rat Portage Lumber Company. The invitations are printed on shingles.

Messrs. M. A. Myers, Hurst and Capt. Russell, three members of the Big Master Mining Company arrived at Gold Rock yesterday.

Leave your orders early at Scott and Hudsons for storm, sash, doors, and porches, and be prepared for the cold weather.

The Barber shops will remain open late Wednesday evening, and will be closed all day Thursday--Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Hall informs us that furs have gone up higher than coal this fall. A skunk belt that was only worth \$1.75 last year, is now worth \$7.00.

The Liquid Air entertainment will not commence to-morrow night until nine o'clock, so as to give storekeepers and employes a chance to be in time for the whole demonstration.

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A Literary Kleptomaniac.

Among French writers no one carried the profession of the literary brig and to such an extent as Mme. de Genli. In 1830 her evil ways brought her into the courts of law under very discreditable circumstances. Bout, the publisher of a series of manuals, engaged her for the sum of £16 to write a "Manuel Encyclopedique de l'Enfance." The manuscript, which had been paid for, was on the point of being printed when it was discovered to be an exact copy of a book of the same kind published in 1820 by M. Dasscha.

I do not find it easy to understand the audacity of a writer who would perpetrate a fraud of such enormity or the imbecility which would suppose that it would not easily be detected.

Another time she contributed to a Paris newspaper a feuilleton which turned out to be a close reproduction of a romance printed some twenty years before. Surely the poor woman suffered from literary kleptomania.

Reasons and Instinct.

A certain north country miner was particularly proud of a clever little dog he possessed. At times he was apt to claim a little too much for him, and one morning a neighbor was endeavoring to point out the difference between instinct and reason when an amusing interruption occurred.

A seedy looking tramp, turned the corner, and the dog, without so much as a word from his master, sprang into the road and offered battle.

"There you are," laughed the miner as the dog snapped and snarled round the heels of the tramp. "He don't like the look of the chap. That's instinct."

Suddenly the tramp turned and kicked the dog into an adjacent field.

"There you are," ejaculated the miner's friend grimly. "The chap don't like the look of the dog. An' that's reason."

--London TR-Bits.

His Ideal Woman.

Parker--The other day I was in a kind of vision and saw my wife as the most perfect woman in the world. I said: Where were you?

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Mining Location "K" 5 as shown on plan of said location of record in the Crown Land Department at Toronto, containing 121 acres, more or less, excepting thereout and therefrom an undivided three-quarter interest in the Northwesterly part or portion of said location containing 56 acres, more or less, as shown on plan made by James McCallum, P. L. S., dated May 23rd, 1892, and filed in the Registry Office at Rat Portage as plan Number 21.

The property is said to be well mineralized and wooded and particularly rich in nickel bearing quartz.

Terms--Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter.

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